

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS  
DIVISION OF ST. CROIX**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CRIMINAL NO. 2008-0020
v.	)	
	)	
AMON THOMAS, NATHANIEL	)	
THOMAS, OKIMO MELIGAN, and	)	
ANDREA SOTO	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**ORDER**

FINCH, J.

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Defendants' Appeal From Magistrate Judge's Order entered May 29, 2008 Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Detain Defendants Pending Trial as to Amon Thomas, Nathaniel Thomas and Okimo Meligan. For the reasons stated in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion, it is hereby

**ORDERED** that Defendants' Appeal From Magistrate Judge's Order entered May 29, 2008 Granting Plaintiff's Motion to Detain Defendants Pending Trial as to Amon Thomas, Nathaniel Thomas and Okimo Meligan is **DENIED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that the Magistrate Judge's Order entered May 29, 2008 is **AFFIRMED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that Defendants Amon Thomas, Nathaniel Thomas, and Okimo Meligan are committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a corrections facility

separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal. It is further

**ORDERED** that said Defendants are afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel. It is further

**ORDERED** that upon order of a court of the United States or upon request of an attorney for the government, the federal Bureau of Prisons shall deliver said Defendants to the United States Marshal for the purpose of appearance in connection with a court proceeding.

**ENTERED this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2008.**

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**HONORABLE RAYMOND L. FINCH**  
**U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE**